



Initial Pesticide Applicator and Dealer National Core Manual Training

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- The Montana Department of Agriculture is sponsoring Initial Pesticide Training for persons interested in becoming a commercial or governmental pesticide applicator and/or pesticide dealer. The cost of the 4-day training is \$75.00. This cost does not include hotel room or meals except those noted on the agenda. You must pre-register by the deadline and class size is limited.
- This training is designed to prepare applicants for most of the material on the National Core Exam in Montana, provide hands-on-exercises, discuss licensing requirements, and provide additional resources. While much of the information in the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual is covered, the session contains a lot of information in a short period of time. You will need to **study the manual(s) prior to attending** in order to pass the exam(s) required for obtaining a pesticide applicator or dealer license. Help sessions will be available each day to provide additional study opportunities and one-on-one assistance.
- **Testing:** The National Core Exam will be proctored at the training location on the final day (Thursday) of the training. Testing is optional but highly recommended. For applicators, you must pass both the National Core and at least one Category exam. Dealers need only pass the National Core exam. Category testing will immediately follow the National Core exam for anyone interested in completing additional exams.
- **The Initial Core training does not provide any category specific information.** Each category requires a separate study manual. Manuals may not be available on training day so it is highly recommended that manuals be purchased prior to that date.
- **Licensing:** Licenses are not issued onsite even if exams are passed. There are several other requirements that must be fulfilled before a license is issued. Those requirements will be covered before testing begins.

To Order Training Manuals AND/OR to register for the training:

<https://mtplants.mt.gov/CartInfo/PublicCart.aspx> or call Jolene Hendrix at 406-444-3732

2019 Initial Training Registration Form

Registering through the online system is highly encouraged to ensure faster processing of your registration. Registration forms must include complete payment and **must** be received by the registration deadline. **Photo ID must be presented at check-in.**

Online Registration: <https://mtplants.mt.gov/CartInfo/PublicCart.aspx>

Select the training(s) you wish to attend. Registration must include full payment. The trainings below are “test-preparation” trainings and require the separate purchase and review of the manual prior to the training date. Manuals can be purchased online or in the MDA offices. Testing will be proctored immediately following the training.

Missoula

_____	Initial National Core	Feb. 11-14	\$75
_____	Initial Ornamental and Turf	Feb. 14-15	\$25
_____	Combo National Core/Ornamental & Turf	Feb. 11-15	\$100

Billings

_____	Initial National Core	Mar. 11-14	\$75
_____	Initial Right of Way/Regulatory Weed	Mar. 14-15	\$25
_____	Combo National Core/Right of Way/Regulatory Weed	Mar. 11-15	\$100

Helena

_____	Initial National Core	Apr. 8-11	\$75
_____	Initial Agricultural Plant Pest	Apr. 11-12	\$25
_____	Combo National Core/Agricultural Plant Pest	Apr. 8-12	\$100

NAME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL*: _____

* Registration confirmation and reminders will only be sent by email

- Check-in and coffee social begin 30 minutes prior to start time
- Class size is limited to 50 participants for all trainings. Training may be cancelled due to low registration.
- Registration is open until full or 7 days prior to the event.
- Pre-Registration and pre-payment is required for all MDA trainings and must be received no later than 7 days before training.
- No refunds, transfers, or credits are available for cancellations or no-shows within 7 days of training date.
- Manual purchases are separate from training fees. Manuals can be purchased in any MDA office or online.
- There are many hotel options within a short distance of the training site. Attendees are required to make their own reservations.

NATIONAL CORE TRAINING AGENDA

MONDAY

12:30-1:00pm	Welcome and Pre-Test
1:00-2:45pm	Chapter 1- Pest Management and Exercise
2:45-3:00pm	BREAK
3:00-4:30pm	Chapter 2-Laws and Regulations, Record Keeping and Exercise
4:30-5:00pm	Review/Close for the Day
5:15-6:30pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

TUESDAY

7:45-8:00am	Running Review
8:00-9:30am	Chapter 3- How to Read the Label and Exercise
9:30-9:45am	BREAK
9:45-11:00am	Chapter 4- Formulations and Exercise
11:00am-12:00pm	Chapter 5- Hazards and First Aid and Exercise
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00-2:45pm	Chapter 6-Personal Protective Equipment and Exercise
2:45-3:00pm	BREAK
3:00-4:45pm	Chapter 7-Pesticides in the Environment and Exercise
4:45-5:00pm	Review/Close for the Day-
5:15-6:30pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

WEDNESDAY

7:45-8:00am	Running Review
8:00-9:00am	Chapter 8-Transportation, Storage & Emergency and Exercise-
9:00-10:15am	Chapter 9-Emergency or Incident Response and Exercise-
10:15-10:30am	BREAK
10:30-12:00am	Chapter 10-Mixing, Loading, & Compatibility and Exercise-
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00-2:30pm	Chapter 11-Pesticide Application Procedures and Exercise
2:30-2:45pm	BREAK
2:45-3:30pm	Calculations and Calibration-
3:30-4:15pm	Final Review/Post-Test-
4:15-5:30pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

THURSDAY

8:00-8:15am	Exam Procedures
8:15-8:25am	BREAK
8:25am-12:00pm	TESTING (Core and Categories)

EXTRA HELP SESSIONS (OPTIONAL)

Monday

5:15-5:30	Pest Management Methods Matching Exercise
5:30-6:00	Calculating area of shapes- basic formulas and practice questions
6:00-6:30	Open Session- we are here to help!

Tuesday

5:15-5:30	Label Reading-Information statements and where to find them
5:30-5:45	Formulation and mixtures review- matching exercise
5:45-6:15	Calculating product rate-review and practice problems
6:15-6:30	Open Session- we are here to help!

Wednesday

4:15-5:15	General Review Interactive Session- lots of practice questions!!!!
5:15-5:30	Open Session- we are here to help!

INITIAL CATEGORY TRAINING AGENDA

2-day class

A more detailed agenda will be provided in the reminder email that is sent one week before training.

Day 1 (Thursday)

12:45-1:00pm	Welcome
1:00-5:15pm	Book Material with practical exercises
5:15-5:30pm	Review/Close for the Day
5:40-6:00pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

Day 2 (Friday)

7:30-8:00am	Interactive Test Material Review
8:00-8:10am	Welcome
8:10-12:00pm	Guest Speakers and Practical Exercises
12:00-12:45pm	LUNCH (on your own)
12:45-2:30pm	Testing